



# Quid Novi

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## Farewell from down under

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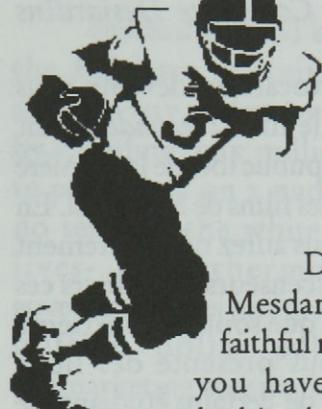
Try as I might, I did not get a chance to say good-bye to anywhere near as many of you as I would have liked. I thought I would use the Quid as a way of completing the process begun a few weeks ago. (I would have liked to have done this earlier, but being dean has a way of monopolizing one's time.)

McGill is a very special institution. Its students, of course, are one of the reasons it is such an enjoyable and stimulating place in which to work.

I don't know whether you realize how satisfying it is to work with people as interesting and imaginative as you are. You really are a remarkable bunch, coming from every corner of the country, of every political persuasion, often having had quite incredible experiences prior to coming to Law, and approaching law with such a range of abilities and aspirations.

I remember, for example, learning one Friday, two days prior to the arrival of a visiting professor from Ukraine, that the expected translator would not be accompanying him. As you might imagine, I was frantic, and I started trying to track down students in the Faculty who might be able to translate. By that afternoon, I had identified eight students who could translate from Russian or Ukrainian - and I simply stopped looking at that point; no doubt there were more. Two, Elena Reshetnikova and McShane Jones did serve as translators, and they did so with remarkable skill and grace.

I remember the no-contact hockey games between the profs and the women's



Damen und Herren,  
Mesdames et Messieurs,  
faithful readers of the Quid,  
you have no doubt been  
numbed in the past by usage of  
sports columns to lavish gratuitous  
"props" on a loud and obnoxious bunch.  
Expect nothing new in this article, save for  
the fact that all praise is WELL-deserved. I  
was not planning on writing any sports shorts  
this year, but you'll see that this story begs an  
author and so I uncover now my quill.

Saturday, 26 September saw the law men's flag football team, Mea Culpa, take on a very worthy adversary calling itself Channel 62, composed mainly of ex-McGill Redmen gridiron lads. Their team was big, their team was mean, yes, their team was even ugly...enough to raise a lump in the throats of the most foolhardy.

The opening kickoff was like the beginning of the worst nightmare, and Channel's first scrimmage occurred on law's 10 yard line. One play later, law was down 6-0. The game had just begun.

The game's second score came on Channel's next possession. A 2-point conversion made it 14-0. Things did not look good to the casual observer. Luckily, our chaps observe very well, because when the offence took the field, they had their work cut out. A score was needed: to get back into the game, and more importantly, to lift the collective spirit. Sure enough, the score came, and decisively. Quarterback Brent Olthuis hooked up on a long pass to fleet slotback Luke Carsley, who sped past his coverage en route

## Intramural news

### Grid Grit Tastes Good!

Mea Culpa snags victory from Channel 62

BRENT OLTHUIS LLB II

to a major. Workhorse running back Simon Lockie, not to be outdone, showed his quickness to simultaneously add 2 points, put law within another major score, and wipe the smart-assed smirk off of Channel 62.

After the half, law played with increased confidence on both sides of the ball. With the physical play of linemen James "Bear" Bailey and "Sack" Hedaraly, the bump and run coverage of Warren "The Warden" Silversmith, and the nonchalance of Jeff "The Voyeur" Nichols's contain work, Channel's offence sputtered like a remote control in need of new batteries.

On the offensive side of the ball, Lockie continued to pound away behind the tough guys on the line. Olthuis and gazelle-like receiver Paul Plamondon had 2 near T.D. connections, but both were nullified by referee's calls. Folks, with 2 wide receivers and such a hell of a running back, opponents are unlikely to know who to key on, as was the 2nd half dilemma for Channel. Carsley hauled in another major late in the game, but the point after failed and we had a tie ball game.

With only 5 plays left in the game, Mea Culpa safety Dan Elie decided he no longer wanted to be on the field, so proceeded to pick off a pass and let the offence finish the game. Channel's defence went into prevent, spread out over the field like Cheeze Whiz (TM) over asparagus. Law was not deterred, readers, no, it was not. Runs by Lockie gained precious terrain, and the stage was set for the final play. A timeout was called and the

du bureau de la rédactrice...

## Entre nous



ÉLISE RENAUD  
Rédactrice-en-chef

**A**vant que vous ne crouliez sous la quantité de lectures et que vous vous mettiez à rêver au contrat d'adhésion, je me permets de vous suggérer quelques activités. En effet, il ne suffit que d'un bref moment de détente pour refaire le plein d'énergie.

### CINÉMA

Quelques productions cinématographiques ont retenu mon attention au cours des dernières semaines. Dans un premier temps, malgré de sévères critiques, le dernier film de Lelouch *Hasards ou coïncidences* mérite d'être vu. Si ce n'est que pour voir les quelques scènes tournées ici et la vision qu'ont les français du grand nord québécois... sans oublier leur perceptio des joueurs de hockey nord-américains. Lelouch nous propose de suivre une ex-danseuse étoile, magnifiquement jouée par la conjointe de ce dernier, qui tente de survivre malgré une tragédie familiale. Après ce visionnement vous ne pourrez rester de glace aux ZHASARDS; la vie ne serait-elle pas qu'un simple jeu où les étapes à suivre ont été méticuleusement étudiées?

Parisien

Dans un tout autre registre mais également parmi les plus récents films français je fus plus que charmée par ce petit délice qu'est un *L'Homme est une femme comme les autres*. Un juif homosexuel se voit contraind par sa mère de convoler en justes noces dans le but de mettre la main sur le butin familial. On nous présente la communauté juive sous un nouveau jour. La trame sonore d'inspiration « kelsmere » est demeurée gravée en moi ... Connaisseurs de cette sublime musique manifestez vous, je veux en savoir plus...

### Complexe Desjardins

En tant qu'avocats en devenir vous vous devez de voir le film *2 secondes* ayant remporté le prix du public lors de la dernière édition du Festival des films de Montréal. En effet, dès demain vous aurez nécessairement à côtoyer dans les ascenseurs ou ailleurs ces cyclistes téméraires que sont les courriers à vélo. Ce film vous présente des lieux montréalais connus de certains étudiants de la Faculté... Également à voir, le fameux Dino Tavarone (le scarfo d'*Omerta*) en ex-champion de vélo plus qu'antipathique.

Un conseil ... Lorsque que vous vous trouverez dans un ascenseur en compagnie d'un «courrieriste» ne tenter pas le coup de la température extérieure....

### Quartier Latin

### DIVERS

Parmi les étudiants de la Faculté, se trouvent des individus merveilleux pouvant vous introduire à diverses activités. Cette semaine à l'honneur... peut-être l'avez vous observé pratiquant l'escalade dans

l'Atrium... Le légendaire Joseph vous proposera à tout moment de la semaine de vous initier aux rouages de l'escalade. Intéressés(ees) contactez-le.

Les étudiants de Nat IV le connaissent bien pour ses capacités à manier le hockey, Monsieur Dan Elie, vous propose encore cette année d'exercer vos capacités de spectateurs. En effet, vous êtes conviés à assister à une rencontre des Alouettes au stade Percival de McGill le 25 octobre en après-midi. Venez profitez de l'ambiance qu'offre ce superbe amphithéâtre. Quelle belle façon de célébrer l'automne!

### RESERVE A TICKET

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CONTACT DAN ELIE : elie\_d

Finissants et finissantes, j'aimerais souligner l'excellent travail qu'effectuent en ce moment Mesdames Camilleri et Campbell en ce qui a trait à l'organisation de notre bal. Pour tout commentaire ou pour aider à amasser de précieux dollars contactez-les. Camill\_L, Campbe\_a

## LIBRAIRIE / SAVIEZ-VOUS QUE...

.....on the Law Bookstore 1997-98 Annual Financial Statement, there is a \$41,000 Stock Shortage? .....plus de 30,000 \$ en recueils d'arrêts ont été jetés à la poubelle durant l'été 1998?

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**Ben's Re-tort**  
BEN ARCHIBALD  
LL.B. II

## Au revoir nos amours

LABBATT PARC - Thirty five thousand fans roared in unison as Vladimir Guerrero hit his eighty third home run of the year, breaking Sammy Sosa's four year old mark. With his five hundred foot shot landing at the foot of the Molson Centre entrance, the Expos clinched the division title and have finally shaken off the curse of Blue Monday. Blessed with young talent and a new stadium, the Expos are poised to lead Montreal to great heights now that the Canadiens have lost Saku Koivu and other young stars to free agency.

Montreal could be a fabulous city in 2001, but the reality is quite different, Vladimir and company will be breaking records in Washington D.C. or somewhere in North Carolina. Both the provincial and federal governments are playing a game of hospitals and universities vs. baseball stadiums ignoring the financial numbers and methods of fundraising presented to them by the Expos.

The Claude Brochu consortium has conceived of a municipal bond sale that could raise money for the stadium while simultaneously increasing the amount of taxes collected by the government on players salaries, concessions, building materials and stadium employees. To no

avail Premier Bouchard and our old friend Bernard Landry are dedicated to rhetoric and optics failing to analyze the Expos plan with any seriousness.

Instead the old boys from the PQ have conceived of yet another way to destroy Montreal by spending sixty million dollars to put a roof on a stadium with no tenants -the white elephant lives-. Furthermore the government has just granted a ten million dollar subsidy to telemarketing companies in order to create one thousand new jobs for young hustlers interested in defrauding old ladies in south Florida.

Congratulations gentleman you are more misguided than I ever imagined. Incredibly, Bernard Landry claims that the government will recoup the subsidy through increased tax revenue on telemarketing salaries ranging from 20, 000-30, 000 dollars a year.

This is the same bag of wind that suggests that the government could not guarantee a bond sale because an Expos payroll of fifty five million dollars will not increase tax revenue. Apparently our finance minister has trouble adding, at least that's what one too many scotch and sodas will do to you!

## BOOKSTORE / WHAT WE'RE DOING ABOUT...

....the \$41K Stock Shortage: currently, the Annual Financial Statement of our Bookstore is prepared by the McGill Bookstore on behalf of our Bookstore. So I asked the General Manager (Mr. Horst Bitschofsky) for explanations. No explanations were provided, but I was referred to the Bookstore Operations Manager. No satisfactory explanations there either, so I was referred to the University Chief-Accountant, the Director of Finance - Mr. Palameta. I basically got them to agree that the concerns underlying my queries were genuine and valid, and we are pursuing our investigation.

....les quantités extravagantes de recueils qui sont jetés à chaque année: au cours des dernières années, c'est en moyenne plus de 20,000 \$ qui sont perdus de cette façon. J'ai donc instauré un système de commande de recueils. Ca n'a pas été facile. mais nous allons améliorer le système à chaque semestre.

## Five reasons you should submit to the Quid

**1** Because considering Quid's intrinsic nature and its importance in the legal community, you don't have to worry that it could even slightly undermine your reputation.

**2** For Damion and I, because we really thought we had come up with the perfect plan allowing us to avoid Property on Wednesday.

**3** Because unlike the other Journal of the faculty, we pay very little attention to rules governing legal citations.

**4** Because I'm thinking of submitting my first-year case comment-and you don't want to see that happening.

**5** For Peace, order and good Government. And for fun.

ANNIE THANH-THANH LE

### Next Quid deadline:

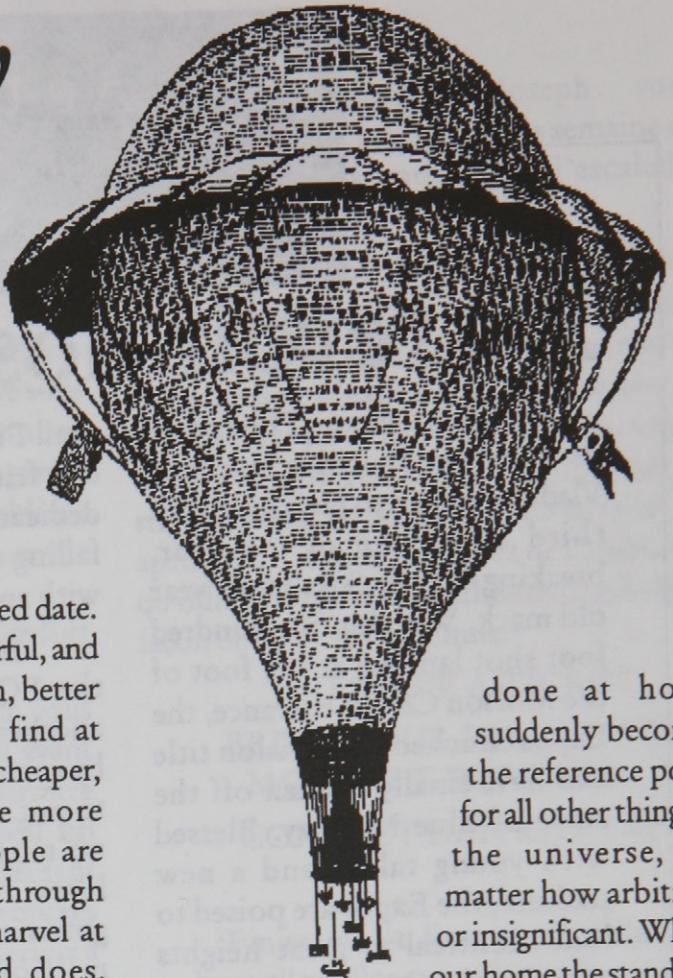
**Wednesday,  
September 30th  
by 12:30.**

**Next Quid is  
appearing:**

**October 5th!**

September 29, 1998

# Is There Really No Place Like Home?



ROBERT KELLER  
BCL II

In a sense, perhaps Dorothy was right when she said that there's no place like home. But certainly even she couldn't deny that leaving home is always an exciting adventure. There seems to come a time in everyone's life when home becomes a little stifling. When, rather than a safe and comfortable place, home becomes a sort of suffocating and disheartening morass of boredom. That's when one knows it's time to break out and explore new horizons. Like, yesterday.

Of course, adapting to a new environment is, if nothing else, an additional stress on the mind and body because no matter where one winds up, even the simplest of tasks seem to take on epic proportions. Try finding a computer with Internet access in Italy, for example. No piece of cake, unless you're prepared to spend an arm and a leg in an Internet café that always seems to be 35 miles from where you are (or need to be in twenty minutes). However, sometimes even a big wad of cash can't help you. Try finding a touch-tone phone in Rome so that you can register on MARS. And brace yourself for the reaction of others when you attempt to explain your plight: "You want to register to go to where?..."

On the other hand, things usually start off quite pleasant. It is only later that one begins to miss the conveniences of home. In fact, when living abroad for any extended period of time, there seem to be three progressive stages of mindset. First, there is the "euphoria" stage. It lasts from just prior to the moment of arrival (e.g. "Wow, look at how aesthetically pleasing those traffic-jammed highways are from up here, darling!") until approximately several months after arrival, or about halfway through one's journey

if one is returning home at some fixed date. During that time, everything is wonderful, and above all, everything is, by definition, better than anything one could possibly find at home. Tomatoes are juicier, wine is cheaper, flowers are brighter, clothes are more fashionable, cars are faster, people are friendlier, cleaning products cut through grease better, etc. One seems to marvel at every little thing one sees and does. Unfortunately, this feeling of utter bliss does not last forever.

Slowly but surely, reality sets in. Which is not to say that there aren't *some* truly wonderful things in one's adoptive home. In fact, maybe the wine is cheaper (and better!) and maybe people *do* dress with more taste, for instance. But one

begins to realize that this country too has its shortcomings. The problem is that one tends to start over-compensating for the excesses of the "euphoria" stage, as one enters the second stage, the "chauvinistic comparison" stage.

Everyone goes through it at some point, no matter how enlightened or liberal one thinks one is. In fact, it is really only a question of degree. In other words, some people, whether it is their affinity for travel or their more flexible personality, or some other innate quality, simply have an easier time of it. But even these sages of globetrotting are not immune to the dreaded "chauvinistic comparison" mentality. What happens is that one begins to scrutinize every little thing in the foreign country, in the light of the neutral or (dare one say it?) optimal standard that is one's home. Sure enough, the way things are

done at home suddenly becomes the reference point for all other things in the universe, no matter how arbitrary or insignificant. Why is our home the standard?

No one really knows. It just is.

Day by day, what is at first an occasional and thinly veiled sneer slowly becomes a permanent scoff. "Well, in my country, we don't drive on the *wrong* side of the road," one declares. Or, "At home, one doesn't have to go the outskirts of town and wait in line for two hours to buy a bus pass!" Or even: "Well, where I come from, bars close at 3:00 A.M., not 11:00 P.M., and it doesn't cost 30 bucks to get in to a decent nightclub!" The comparisons become endless. Of course, there is often a perfectly logical reason for the difference. It is simply a question of one country being accustomed to X, while the other is accustomed to Y, with neither being intrinsically any better than the other. Nonetheless, one has become weary of reason and logic, let alone cultural sensitivity. One feels cheated, harassed, vulnerable. Forget open-mindedness. One only knows that things are easier/simpler/better/cheaper/more efficient/less fattening/etc. at home, and one begins to long for the familiar comforts of that home, in some cases almost obsessively. Fortunately, the worst is almost over.

Indeed, the end of the "chauvinistic comparison" stage usually comes just leading up to the departure from the foreign place. Thus begins the final stage: the "exotica-nostalgia" stage. This stage can last for a long period of time after returning home. Essentially, one begins to selectively

remember all of the wonderful experiences that one had abroad, while the bad memories simply slip away. Having returned to the comfortable, yet slightly dull confines of home, one slowly begins to realize just how good one had it over there.

On the other hand, as they days go by, one is reminded of the more and more little things about home that one missed, be they the smell of the grass on Mont-Royal, or the taste of a smoked-meat sandwich at a favourite deli, or the sight of the PM mumbling something about a "clear question and a clear majority" in a sound-bite on the nightly news. One simply could not get those things over there, wherever it is that one has just returned from. In other words, one has experienced something pleasantly different from what one was accustomed to and, at the same time hopefully, one has also come to realize that there are in fact at least a few good things about home.

The point is, having lived elsewhere, one now knows there is more to life than what is within one's immediate surroundings. But in coming to this realization, one also comes to realize that those immediate surroundings do have a few pretty remarkable things to offer as well. Therein lies the paradox. It's kind of like Dorothy and her ruby slippers. Only by experiencing the excitement of a new and exotic place are we able to gain a deeper appreciation of what was right in front of us all along. But, just like for Dorothy, the trick is, we had to take the journey to understand the true value of home. Now if only you could click together your heels three times and erase the true value of your Master Card bill...

## The Chancellor Day Fiction Club

LAUREL NAST LL.B.III

If I had run into him on the street, I would have sworn he was somebody's eccentric nuclear physicist uncle. Or perhaps a librarian, permanently in a sweat as he poured over the stacks. He was a musty and comfortable looking man. He was my law professor.

Nothing about him suggested that he enjoyed close personal friendships, yet everything about him inspired confidence. This professor of mine, this permanently flushed enigma, had a mind like a computer and a mouth to match. A rat-a-tat-tat delivery punctuated with wide smiles, huge guffaws, and broad gestures. He was a showman who looked anything but the part.

Pants never ironed, shirts haphazardly matching his sweater vests. Hair moist and eyes glistening, always on the move. He was our favourite and he knew it, in his modest way. Coming to class was not a chore with this man, but a comfortable and affirming way to learn the law. A reminder that law could be fun for its own sake.

I looked upon my professor as a dying breed. He was an old school, traditional curmudgeon, a loveable chap who would never grow old. My professor was an ageless leprechaun who made each student feel like

a special part of his magical legal world.

"Welcome to my classroom!" he would seem to exclaim. "Jump aboard and let's explore the legal galaxy at the speed of light! I'll take the captain's chair and you can be my open-mouthed and delighted passengers. It's all about the ride, dear passengers. It's all about the ride..."

I suspected that he was underappreciated by his colleagues, this professor of mine. I suspected that socially he was shy, and personally he was a bit eccentric. He probably ate liverwurst and toast for breakfast, and fed his cats crumpets on little plates.

I loved his style though, my professor. It was brilliant and challenging and loveable, all at once. He was deeply respected by his students and yet at the same time referred to like a favourite teddy bear. "Professor X is adorable," we would say to each other. "He's a machine, he's hilarious, he's brilliant. He's the best thing they've got going here. Do you think he likes knock knock jokes?"

....For we were interested, you see. Our professor piqued our interest and made us feel fine and smart and valued inside. Our mischievous, brilliant legal leprechaun. Our delicious escape.

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**September 30th**

SIDLEY & AUSTIN

**October 1st**

SKADDEN ARPS (BOSTON)

**October 1st**

HUGHES HUBBARD & REED

We will phone and/or e-mail candidates the day before the interview. So make sure to take your voice mail messages regularly these days. If we cannot reach you, you will miss your interview.

No rescheduling done. Please sign up on the registration form at the Placement Office and leave us your phone number.

**September 29th, 12 noon**

Mr. William H. Davis  
Legal Personnel and Recruitment Manager

DEWEY BALLANTINE

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New York 10019-6092

**September 30th, 12 noon**

Interviews October 9th

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10022

**October 1st, 12 noon**

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Legal Hiring Coordinator

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**October 1st, 12 noon**

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Director of Legal Employment

Hughes Hubbard & Reed

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New York, New York 10004-1482

**October 7th, 12 noon**

Ms. Mindy Lindenman

Manager of Legal Recruitment

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New York, New York 10019-6064

**October 7th, 12 noon**

students are encouraged to send cv

directly to this firm asap

Ms. Donna Lang

Recruitment Administrator

Weil, Gotshal & Manges

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# Many Thank-Yous!!

LIZ DRENT, VP Internal

The year is in full swing now, and events are following one another so quickly that it is hard to imagine that Orientation ended only two weeks ago! No doubt the first two weeks of school are a but a blur for most of us (and for some more blurry than others), but I would like to cast everyone's mind back to say a belated but heartfelt thank-you to many, many people!!

First and foremost, Stefan Fews and Jonathon Carruthers, this year's indefatigable Orientation co-chairs, devoted many hours of their summer (and several personal cases of beer — thanks, Stef) to the planning, coordination and orchestration of the multiple events that make up Orientation. Thanks both of you for your time and your patience, and congratulations on an outstanding two weeks.

And now for the armies who made it possible: thanks to Dean Toope, for yet another generous contribution, and to all the enthusiastic barbecue professors who sported SSMU frosh shirts with such good humour; Patrick McEvane, Monika Schirdewahn and Lillian Camilleri for sage advice; Paola, Linda and the Admissions Office for your help and support; Allen Mendelsohn and Luke Carsley for first-rate organization of frosh leaders (you did indeed run your own Orientation!); ALL the frosh leaders for your enormous warmth and enthusiasm; Cicely Leemhuis for your hours of work on the booklet and your Gold Card; Andrée-Claude Berubé, Julie Daoust, Mike Kandev and Alex Manevich for the outstandingly well-organized pub crawl, and Warren for your cell phone; Chris Hynes for help with the T-shirt; Chris Shin for the final party (and incurring repetitive stress injury from stapling); Mike Kozub, Leanne Bourassa and Cheryl Plambeck for the wine and cheese (definitely one of the blurrier events for some); Meg Steele for the tutorial dinner; Natalie Garcia for the boat cruise; Jan Pleszczynski for the first-ever non-al fresco barbecue (that will show us to speculate about rain...), and particularly for the ride in your convertible which was the highlight of Orientation for me; Salim Nakhjavani and Audrey Best for hosting the panic luncheons; Robert Carelli for scoring the funding for the barbecue and for HOURS of patience and hard work; Mario for virtually the entire

contents of the package, the breakfast, the urn and almost every hour of the first two weeks of school; Axel Bernabé, Marie-Claire Leman, Kate Wood and Sandra Leduc for pitching in at every opportunity at a very, very busy time for everyone, and to Kate and MC particularly for an outstanding Law Partners' Party; Yasemin Heinbecker, for your incredible energy; and Karen, for bringing the milk and being SO patient.

I have undoubtedly left out a whole slough of people, which just goes to show that this faculty is teeming with enthusiastic and wonderful volunteers! Thanks as well to the First Year students for your participation. You are the first class of the next 150 years, and for the next three or four, this faculty will be what you choose to make of it. See you at Coffee House...

## events

### Upcoming speakers

**OCTOBER 7**  
13h / Moot Court

Lecture by **Michelle Falardeau-Ramsay, Q.C.** Chief Commissioner, Canadian Human Rights Commission.

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the 20th anniversary of the Canadian Human Rights Commission, the Chief Commissioner of the CHRC will be speaking at seven law faculties across Canada, reflecting upon the human rights progress that has been made in Canada and abroad, as well as the challenges we face as we approach the 21st century.

For further information please contact Karen at [eltis\\_k@lsa.lan.mcgill.ca](mailto:eltis_k@lsa.lan.mcgill.ca)

**OCTOBER 15**  
16h30 / 202 NCDH

*Encounters in Human Rights Series*

**"HUMAN RIGHTS: CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES"** In association with the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development (ICHRDD), InterAmicus (McGill's International Human Rights Advocacy Centre) is pleased to present an International Human Rights Forum with three international members of the Board of Directors of the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development - **Kamal Hossein** (Bangladesh); **Willy Munyoki Mutunga** (Kenya); **Cecilia Medina** (Chile).

Questions: Charmaine Lyn, 398-5372.

**OCTOBER 22**  
18h30 / 202 NCDH

*Encounters in Human Rights Series*

**WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS: OBSTACLES AND CHALLENGES.** In concert with the McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women, InterAmicus is pleased to present **Asma Jahangir**, a human rights lawyer from Pakistan. Questions: Charmaine Lyn, 398-5372.

**OCTOBER 30**  
10h00 / 202 NCDH

*Encounters in Human Rights Series*

**THE TREATMENT OF GENDER-RELATED CRIMES AT THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA.** The International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development and InterAmicus are pleased to present a lecture by **Urusaro Uwagaga Alice Karekezi** of the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development and Monitor on Gender Related Crimes at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Questions: Charmaine Lyn, 398-5372.

### intramural games

no notices.

### ongoing

no notices.

### Event notice policy.

Event notices must be submitted for each week the event is to appear in the Quid. Event listings should be brief and include a contact number or email address for information requests.

# Career & Placement

## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday 10:30-12:00/2:00-3:30 Or by appointment

## GENERAL

Nous vous invitons à consulter les tableaux d'affichage du Career Placement Office qui sont situés au sous-sol près de la cafétéria. Nous y affichons au fur et à mesure que nous les recevons les offres d'emploi et/ou stages.

2 postes de stagiaires pour 1999 et 2000 A l'attention des étudiants de 3e à la recherche d'un stage, Nicholl, Paskell-Mede doit combler 2 postes de stagiaires. Voir sur nos tableaux d'affichage situés près de la cafétéria les détails pour l'envoi de votre application.

## STIKEMAN ELLIOTT ARTICLING STUDENT RECRUITMENT PROGRAM.

Suite à l'annonce qui avait été faite le 2 septembre dernier, Stikeman Elliott informe les étudiants dans une lettre datée du 11 septembre que leur recrutement principal sera effectué à la session d'hiver selon les termes de l'Entente de Recrutement. Ils considéreront cependant dès cet automne les demandes de stage des étudiants qui envisagent concurremment un emploi auprès de firmes à l'extérieur du Québec; les candidatures seront acceptées jusqu'au 7 octobre.

Stikeman have adopted a policy to hire all articling students as lawyers following completion of the stage according to the criteria of the Barreau du Québec.

## TORONTO LAW FIRMS

Reminder: your application (cover letter + cv + transcript) is to be sent directly to the Toronto law firms and must be received by Friday, October 9th, 1998. Some firms may have extended this deadline, but remember: the sooner, the better.

## LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA

Law Society of Upper Canada – Procedures Governing the Recruitment of Second Year Law Students for Summer Positions in the city of Toronto in the summer of 1999 Students applications received by the firms by Friday, October 9th, 1998, shall be treated without regard for the date of receipt.

The time of date of interviews shall not be

communicated in any way until 8:00 am on Friday, October 23rd, 1998. Interviews shall not be conducted prior to 8:00 am on Monday November 2nd, 1998.

No communication of offers of employment or the intention to make such offers shall be made prior to 4:00 pm on Wednesday, November 4th, 1998. Any offers made Wednesday, November 4th, 1998 must be left open until 5:00 pm, Thursday, November 5th, 1998. Offers made Thursday, November 5, 1998 must be left open until 5:00 pm on that day, and offers made after 5:00 pm Thursday, November 5, 1998 must be left open for a reasonable period of time.

## VANCOUVER 1999 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

You are invited to check our NoticeBoard located in the basement next to the cafeteria as we have posted there many invitations to applications from different Vancouver Law Firms.

MCCARTHY TÉTRAULT applications from 2nd year law students for summer 1999. Applicants who would prefer to be interviewed at our Toronto Office on November 9, 10 or 11, 1998 should apply by October 21, 1998.

DAVIS & COMPANY recruits 2nd yr law for summer 1999 and articles in 2000. Applications to be received by October 31, 1998

BULL, HOUSSER & TUPPER applications to be received by October 19, 1998.

LAWSON LUNDELL LAWSON & MCINTOSH applications to be received by November 1st.

## NEWFOUNDLAND 1999 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

CHALKER GREEN & ROWE recruits 2nd yr law for summer 1999 and articles in 2000.

## ARTICLING STUDENT MATCHING PROGRAM FOR 1999-2000 ARTICLING TERM (ONTARIO)

Ceci intéressera les étudiants et étudiantes à la recherche d'un stage pour 1999: The following firms have positions available after the match:

DEVRY, SMITH & FRANK: submit application to Marc Spivak

LOCKWOOD & ASSOCIATES submit application to Kenneth G.G. Jones

MARKLE, MAY, PHIBBS submit application to Roderick C. Flynn

RIDOUT & MAYBEE submit application to William B. Vass

## NON-LAW CAREERS

Recrutement pour les étudiants finissants qui souhaitent une carrière dans des domaines autre que le droit. Veuillez prendre note que les entreprises suivantes seront à McGill afin de donner des séances d'information relativement au type de carrière qu'elles offrent et au profil de candidats qu'elles recherchent. Vous êtes donc invités à vous présenter à ces séances d'info, puis de faire suivre votre dossier de candidature.

### Sept. 29 :

11:30am / Unilever-Lipton / Faculty Club  
5:00pm / Nortel / Faculty Club

### Oct. 1 :

11:30am / Ontario Teachers Penson Plan / Faculty Club  
4:30pm / Lehman Brothers / Faculty Club  
5:00pm / Trilogy / Faculty Club

### Oct. 5

11:30am / RBC Dominion / Faculty Club

### Oct. 5 & 6

5:00pm / McKinsey & Co/ Faculty Club

Many many more . Visiter le site web de McGill CAPS pour la mise-à-jour des différentes rencontres annoncée à [www.mcgill.ca/studserv/caps](http://www.mcgill.ca/studserv/caps)

The FOREIGN SERVICE For those of you who are interested in a career with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, please note that the deadline for submitting applications is October 5. Up to 70 positions offered in Ottawa and abroad. Applications forms with all details regarding the exams dates available at the Career Placement Office Also check our Noticeboard for info on firm specializing in Prep Seminars to the FS exams.

## U.S. FIRMS RECRUITMENT

I would very much appreciate being kept informed about good news such as being invited to NY for 2nd round or receiving/accepting offers from NY firms. Good news is always nice to know !!!

- Francine

Vous trouverez ci-après la liste des noms de personnes à qui adresser votre lettre de présentation pour le recrutement des États-Unis. Remettre votre cv, lettre de présentation et photocopie de votre plus récent relevé de notes à midi le jour de la date limite: Les dates limite de cette semaine:

September 29th  
DEWEY BALLANTINE

## Prof. Webber's bids farewell to the Faculty

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hockey team (which have, mercifully to the profs, now fallen into disuse). Jocelyn Barrett skated rings around us poor, breathless sods. Jocelyn had grown up in Kuujjuaq (where she now practises law), and she had probably spent more time on skates than off. I also remember one of her teammates, who shall remain nameless. She was quite a competitive person (she now practises in New York), and she expressed her competitiveness by hammering her profs into the boards. I for one was sorely tempted to retaliate, but probably quite properly restrained myself.

Of course, not all of you are Russian scholars or hockey players. But I have marvelled at the range of talents you do have. Those talents might not be expressed in straight As in Law School, but as all of you know, there is more to life and law than that. Your talents have been abundantly evident in practical good sense, in concern for others less fortunate, in intellectual curiosity, in active engagement with the political life of the university and the broader society, and in a host of other ways.

Often, I believe, we think about teaching in simple ways: we think about teachers conveying their knowledge to students, or students discovering things for themselves and sometimes passing those insights back to their teachers. Those things happen, but let me tell you my favourite - my most satisfying - teaching story (and I have had a number like it over the years).

It occurred early in my time at McGill, when I was still teaching labour law. I had encouraged a student with an interest in the

field to write a term essay. She did so, but like many students, she didn't get the first real draft in for comments until four days before the due date. When I read the draft, I was crestfallen. It was competent enough on the basics, but the argument - the evaluative component which is the heart of any essay - had glossed over all the difficult points, treating trite *prises de position* as though they were all there was to analysis.

So what to do? I liked the student, and did not feel like coming down on her like a ton of bricks, especially since it seemed that there was no longer enough time to remedy such a pervasive problem with the draft. Still, I had to mark that paper, and I ultimately decided that the only response was to be honest about its shortcomings, even though it was a tough message to have to give.

I delivered the draft, with the message, to the student, and she went away to revise it. Some days later, I marked the revised version. It was transformed, and in a timespan that I would have hardly believed possible. The student had taken the comments to heart, had listened, and had turned the paper into a subtle and insightful contribution to the field.

That, to me, is what is truly special about teaching. We give our paltry and inadequate pieces of wisdom, often in reaction to what is written on the page, and, surprisingly often, students take those fragments and run with them, turning them into something entirely different and wonderful. From so little, students make so much. Indeed, they generally end up making fine professional careers.

I have been privileged to work with such students as you (and, of course, I am

finding more people with the same qualities here at Sydney). And I have been doubly privileged to work beside my colleagues at McGill. McGill's teaching staff is really quite wonderful: dedicated, insightful people who have made major contributions to the discipline and to the students.

It is a remarkably deep professoriate, a very substantial proportion of whom have a great deal to offer. I will miss them deeply. Cherish them. They represent a conjunction of abilities and experience that is unique in its range and sophistication. You can learn things at McGill that simply can't be learnt as well elsewhere.

I'll close with one thing I mentioned to the assembled profs at my send-off from the Faculty. One night during the ice storm I was flipping through an essay by Charles Taylor. He had been asked whether there was a Quebec tradition in political thought. He said that there was no such tradition, if by that one meant a set of defined beliefs or principles that the members shared. But, he went on, there was another kind of tradition, in which people worked off of a specific experience, exploring the distinctive themes thrown forth by that experience. In that sense, he said, there was a distinctive and very valuable Quebec tradition.

In that sense there is a McGill tradition, and its members continue to say things that hold lessons unattainable elsewhere, precisely because of the richness of the cultural, juridical and intellectual context, the quality and dedication of its professors, and the imagination and perceptiveness of its students. And it is in your accomplishments that its true worth will be evident.



referees were consulted regarding the rules on "rouges". In law's huddle, debate was held as to the merits of tort recovery for economic loss and as to whether they should "go for it". Someone said, "F\*& yeah! We're here to win!" and indecisive field general Olthuis felt a surge of gumption. The call was made: go deep.

The shotgun snap was low, but Carsley was open, the pass left the quarterback's fingers, sailed over the hapless defenders and into our receiver's sure hands. Touchdown! Law wins! David beats Goliath again! Rocky beats Apollo Creed! Tom Hanks beats Apollo 13! Have it your way folks, these 13 guys had just made their weekends, and that's about all one can ask from a Saturday on lower campus. On a pertinent side-note, there are no fans to thank for their presence, save Ms. McAvenue.

Students of Chancellor Day Hall, UNITE! Come support your intramural teams and see such real-life drama for yourselves!

### Three stars

- ★ Simon Lockie
- ★ Brent Olthuis
- ★ Lucas Carsley